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Junior Wheat Club

Seed Ready for Distribution.

The organization of the Junior Wheat Club has been completed and 25 members have been enrolled.

The seed which is supplied by the Provincial Government in conjunction with the Alberta Wheat Pool has arrived at the Elevator and is now ready for distribution.

The members will cultivate four acres and sow certified seed wheat. During the growing season the fields will be inspected by Government officials and a seed fair will be held in the fall.

Great benefit can accrue to the members of these grain clubs if they will make the most of their efforts as in the case of Danny Taylor of Leslieville, Alta., who joined an oat club three years ago. The first year Danny sowed four acres of oats with good results and the next year increased his acreage to eight. Last year he put in 20 acres and had a yield of about 100 bushels per acre. From this crop he has already sold 600 sacks of certified oats at 85 cents per bushel. Figuring the sacks at 2 bushels each, this boy has received \$1020.00 for his 20 acres of oats and still has some seed left.

During the past winter Taylor has been attending the School of Agriculture at Olds.

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Mt. View M.D. Sets Mill Rate

The estimates for the current year were brought down at the meeting of the council of the Mountain View Municipality on Saturday last.

The mill rate for municipal purposes was set at 7½, which is the same rate as last. The social service will again be 3 mills, and the school mill rate was set according to the requisitions from the various school districts.

A discount bylaw was passed, allowing 10% discount on all current taxes paid before the end of May; 7% on taxes paid before the end of August and 5% on taxes paid before December 15th.

The estimates budgeted for the expenditure of \$36,489.00 during the year, were allocated as follows:

Administration	\$ 5,925
Public Works	17,900
Protection of Property, pests and weeds	1,100
Relief and Social Services	11,564

The tax rate has been kept down to a minimum with the expectation of a substantial sum of arrears of taxes.

The council spent considerable time dealing with applications for seed grain relief. Ninety-three applications were dealt with, which would involve an expenditure of between \$17,000 and \$18,000. The secretary reported that the government field man had cut all the grants to following schedule which had been laid down by the provincial government:

Land Under Cultivation	Acreage for which Seed is Allowed
50 Acres	50 Acres
100 "	75 "
200 "	120 "
300 "	165 "
400 "	210 "
500 "	255 "
600 "	300 "

Seed for 300 acres is the maximum allowed to any farmer.

Mr. Adshead, of Didsbury, and Mr. Bury, of Olds, appeared before the council and asked for a grant towards the coronation celebrations in these respective towns. It was pointed out that each of the towns intended to entertain the school children in the rural areas. The council made a grant of \$50.00 to each of the towns.

A grant of \$100 was made to the Salvation Army welfare work. It was understood that if conditions warranted, the grant would be increased to \$200, which was the amount of the grant in previous years.

Matters of relief were discussed and it was decided that in most cases relief would be cut off at the end of April.

The findings of the Board of Review was reported in two cases under the Farmers Credit Arrangement Act and 7 new cases were reported.

Two applications for tax consolidations were approved and the current accounts were passed.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

A Sermon implies the Bible with a man behind it to enforce and emphasize it by personal experience. Hence, converted men are chosen to preach, rather than angels, for—
"Never did angels taste above
Redeeming grace and dying love"
—And so the humblest believer can preach better than Gabriel, for he can say, "I am a sinner saved by grace."

Westerdale M.D. Council Meeting

Seed Grain Relief was the principal business conducted at the meeting of Westerdale municipal council held on Saturday afternoon. The municipality is administering seed grain relief under the Municipal Districts Act, Sec 170, and is supplying a limited amount of seed with a maximum of 80 acres.

The council was approached by the coronation celebration committees from Didsbury and Olds, asking for grants towards their respective celebrations. Grants of \$50.00 each were made to the towns.

Secretary McNaughton reported that several farmers had made applications to participate in the government project to sow more land to grass, and requisitions for grass seed will be sent to the government.

The question of two relief cases of persons who were residing in other municipalities was discussed, and the council insisted that they must return to Westerdale M.D. before making further application.

Order Provides Big Sums For Alberta Roads

Dominion approval of an amended schedule of Alberta highway construction, under the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, was provided in an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons by Labor Minister Norman Rogers.

Chief items in the schedule, to which the dominion will contribute \$403,515, as already provided includes 30 miles on the trans-Canada highway from near Morley to the east boundary of Banff National Park to cost \$106,000, 41 ½ miles from near Strath to near Carrot Creek to cost \$288,000, and 28 miles from Edmonton to Millet to cost \$290,000.

Notice Re Trees.

\$10.00 REWARD will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person or persons doing damage to the trees on the boulevards in the Town of Didsbury.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and the sympathy shown during the death of our dear wife and mother. Also our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes.

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DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

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No. 2	1 23½
No. 3	1 20½
No. 4	1 15
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No. 6	97½
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No. 2 C.W. Garnet	1 18½

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Table cream	30c
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No. 1	23c
No. 2	20c

EGGS

Grade A	12c
Grade B	9c
Grade C	7c

HOGS

Select	8 35
Bacon	7 85
Butcher	7 35

Expect Seeding General in Two Weeks.

Provided mild weather continues, seeding will be general through Southern Alberta within two weeks, officials of the provincial department of agriculture stated today. The season, however, will be somewhat later than last year.

Even with higher temperatures, at least a week will be required before the land will be dry enough to work, and stubble, where heavy deposits of snow still remain, may require longer than that.

Thanks to recent wet snows, the seed bed is expected to be in good condition, and while sub-soil moisture reserves are admittedly at the lowest point in years, there will be ample surface moisture to give the crop a good start.

Frost at the present is well out of the ground, field men have found, and the slow thaw of recent days is practically all working into the soil, but will not penetrate very deep, according to general opinion.

Already there has been a small amount of land seeded in the Lethbridge district.

Items of Interest

Attended by a capacity crowd, more than 300 were present, the organization meeting of the People's League of Alberta in the Red Deer constituency was held in that city last week. Successful in every detail, the meeting was seen by officials as a graphic demonstration of the changing views of many Alberta citizens who formerly followed staunch party lines in provincial activity. Principal speakers from outside points were F. E. Osborne and R. C. Drew, Calgary, and G. W. Auxier, organizing secretary for Northern Alberta. Various branch organizations, apart from the large Red Deer group, are being set up as rapidly as possible, according to reports presented at the meeting.

Widely known through Alberta, Capt. H. G. Scott, former city magistrate at Calgary, Great War Veteran, barrister and linguist, may soon return to Alberta as travelling secretary for the People's League. Officials recently announced that negotiations for securing the services of the former magistrate have virtually been completed, and a definite announcement to that effect may be expected within the next two weeks. Steady increase in membership and groups, and demand for competent speakers, are the main reasons for trying to secure Capt. Scott's services.

Hy. Schmidt of Sibbald, a former Didsbury barber, was renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Ship Shorthorns to Washington.

W. L. Lyons and Abe Snyder shipped four carloads of pure bred shorthorn cattle to Mount Vernon, Washington on Monday.

The purchaser was Walter Hall, of Mount Vernon.

The shipment included 60 head of purebred shorthorn females and their calves and 14 fat steers from Mr. Lyons. The balance were from the Snyder farm.

Who Got the Magpie Trap?

Cecil Adshead lost a magpie trap on Saturday and is wondering where it has got to.

Along with Frank Kaufman, Cecil was taking one of the magpie traps which had been constructed by members of the Fish and Game Association to its proposed location south of town. When they arrived there they found the trap was missing, having apparently fallen out of the truck. They returned immediately to the highway, but the trap had completely disappeared.

Will the party who picked up the trap please return it.

Dimming of Lights On Highway Made Law

Motorists on Alberta highways at night must dim their lights when they come within 350 feet of other automobiles according to an amendment to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act recently ratified in the legislature.

In the past this dimming of lights has been a courtesy, when it has been done at all. Now it is compulsory.

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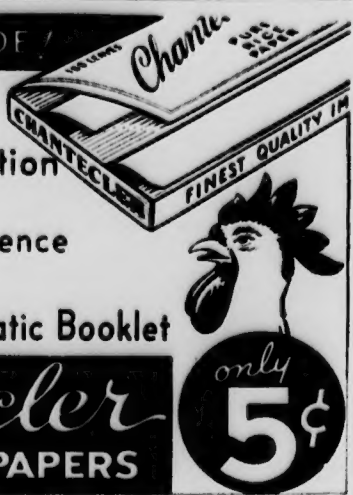


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Home Improvement Plan

The Home Improvement Plan of the National Employment Commission is a laudable effort to provide an opportunity for home owners to rehabilitate or improve their property and at the same time release unemployed persons from the relief rolls on which they are now dependent for sustenance.

The scheme is founded on the sound policy of rehabilitation of property in need of repairs and of people in need of work, through the ordinary channels of credit and industry, and to that extent is worthy of support, for it is axiomatic that only through absorption by industry can a permanent and satisfactory solution of the unemployment problem be found. The Home Improvement Plan is a genuine effort to restore a percentage of the unemployed to industrial payrolls.

Unfortunately, the application of the scheme to the prairie provinces of Western Canada is likely to be very limited in scope and must of necessity be almost entirely confined to the larger urban centres despite the announced intent to make it operable in rural districts as well as urban municipalities. This is due to the fact that very few farmers in the west, who may wish to secure loans from the bank, are at the present time in a position to comply with the terms of repayment provided for in the agreement between the Commission and the banks.

In the official literature issued by the Commission outlining the terms under which loans can be secured from the banks for such a purpose it is set forth that: "It is the intention that the approved lending institutions should make loans for home improvement purposes to all owners of homes whose character and income are such as to give reasonable assurance to the lending institutions that the monthly instalments can and will be paid as they fall due."

It is true that another clause provides for some modification of the monthly instalment requirement by the addition: "or in suitable instalments for such other periods as may be necessary to fit the conditions of the individual borrower." The point, however, is that the terms of repayment are predicated on the assumption that the borrower has an assured income and is able to satisfy the bank that he can and will meet regular instalments at due dates, no matter what period may be agreed upon.

That such a proviso is not sufficiently elastic to meet the requirements of the Western prairie farmer is obvious on the face of it. Even under normal conditions prairie farmers could not satisfy the banks that they could meet instalments more frequently than once a year and as they are now circumstanced with an accumulation of years of debt arrears encumbering their property, few if any, could give a satisfactory guarantee that they could meet instalments even once a year for the next year or two with any degree of reasonable certainty.

In all three western provinces committees have been set up to advance the plan and they are making efforts to form local committee to operate in the rural districts and towns and villages. In Saskatchewan the provincial committee is being advised by local committees that the plan is inoperable in their districts for the reasons already outlined and this also applies not only to farmers in the country but in general to residents of the villages and small towns. For the same reasons, no doubt the provincial committees in Alberta and Manitoba are meeting with the same discouraging response.

The plan is an admirable one where the borrowers are confined to salaried men in permanent employment in cities in the west and in Eastern Canada and possibly many farmers in Ontario and Quebec who are able to cater to large local markets by the sale of produce the year round or at least the greater part of the year, but in the west where an annual cash crop provides the major income and where domestic markets are restricted in number, accessibility and capacity, the plan is not a feasibility for the farmer as a borrower under the terms imposed.

There is great need for a building rehabilitation program for the western farms. During the past six or seven years many farm buildings have performed been allowed to deteriorate even to the danger point, and this is also true of a great deal of farm machinery and equipment. The latter, however, constitute the tools of the farmer's trade and it is a reasonable assumption that as soon as he is able to acquire more money than will assure his family a living, either from the sale of produce or by proceeds of a loan, the farmer will devote that surplus towards the rehabilitation or replacement of equipment before it is spent in renewal of buildings, just so long as the latter will stand up.

Last year there were 39,000 fatal accidents in American homes and 38,500 on the highways. Some day we will all live in trailers and get ourselves killed in one column.

Austria's receipts from government lotteries made big gains last year.

ALMOST A WRECK!



MANY folks are thin and pale—they're weak, feel tired, lousy and dull. This condition should not be overlooked. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a tonic which increases the appetite, eliminates poisons from the intestines, and tones up the digestive system. Read this: Chas. Ackworth of 172 Grey St., London, Ont., said: "A few years ago I was almost a wreck—my appetite was gone, I slept poorly and felt mean all over; in fact, my general condition needed attention. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended and before long my digestive system was in good order and I felt well and strong again." Druggists everywhere.

Had Her Queens Mixed

Four-year-old Jean Oxford, participating in a pageant at Albert Hall was informed that Queen Mary had arrived. "How can a great big ship like that get into Albert Hall?" Jean asked. The Queen mother, upon hearing of the remark, was so delighted that she sent for the child. Laughing over the mistake, Queen Mary gave her a carnation from the royal bouquet.

A mechanic has just invented a motorcar that will stop without having to apply a brake. Maybe he is going to follow that up by producing a tire that will go flat without the bother of puncturing it, says Punch.

One point of difference between a poor man and a millionaire is that one worries over his next meal and the other worries over his last.

Tortoise shell is obtained from the hawksbill turtle. 2194

Charted Jungle Route

Brazilian Engineers Blaze Trail Through South American Wilds

Three Brazilian engineers who said that they struggled through uncharted jungles swamps and mountains in a 15,000-mile journey in the last nine years to blaze a possible route for a Pan-American highway linking North and South America told in St. Louis of their experiences.

The modern trail blazers—Leonidas Borges de Oliveira, head of the expedition; Francisco Lopez de La Cruz, map maker and photographer, and Mario Fava, mechanic—claim that they are the first persons to make the trip between North and South America by automobile.

With two outmoded Model T Fords the three men started their uncharted trip from Rio de Janeiro on April 16, 1928. They went south to Paraguay, then through the Argentine swamps and Pampas to Buenos Aires north to Bolivia where they first crossed the towering Andes at 17,000 feet, then back across the famous mountain range three times, through Peru and Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico.

They built 116 bridges across streams and rivers. They literally heaved their path through the jungles—it took them nine months alone to traverse Paraguay.

They transported gasoline and oil for their motors by mule train great distances.

In the crossings of the Andes, where the cold approximates that of the Arctic Circle, they lived in caves and built fires under their cars to keep them warm enough to start.

De Oliveira estimates that it would take six years and an expenditure of a half-billion dollars to construct the highway over the route he and his companions have charted.

The data collected is to be turned over to the Pan-American Union.

Are Expanding Service

Zeppelin Company Plans Line To India And Far East

Captain Ernst Lehmann, commander of the dirigible Hindenburg, announces in a publication appearing in Friedrichshafen, Germany, that Germany will have a fleet of four Zeppelins by 1940 operating regularly to North and South America. The Hindenburg's sister ship will be ready this autumn and construction on two more ships will be started at the end of 1937 or the beginning of 1938.

This, however, will be only the beginning of the expansion of the Zeppelin Navigation Company, Captain Lehmann asserts. As soon as possible a regular line to India and the Far East will be put in service.

The North Atlantic, according to Captain Lehmann, offers no serious obstacles to Zeppelin transportation, and he expects the New York line to operate in the near future as regularly as the present line to South America. No financial difficulties are expected.

Shows Rapid Development

Use Of Structural Glass In Buildings Is Increasing

All indications seem to point to extraordinary activity in building during the coming year. And all sorts of innovations in style, materials and workmanship are expected.

One of the most startling was described by an architectural engineer, speaking recently before some of the nation's leading architects and construction experts. This was the fast-developing use of structural glass. Already there is an increasing demand for it for use in kitchens and bathrooms in homes, for fireplace facing and exterior facing on new buildings, and in modernization work. But this engineer predicted practical skyscrapers whose exteriors would be entirely of glass.

One type of structural glass is manufactured in the same way as ordinary glass, with coloring ingredients added, to color it and make it opaque. It can be surfaced with any of the finishes applied to ordinary glass—acid-etching, sand blasting, and inlay with other colored glass.—Forbes Magazine.

Gold reserves in Switzerland are now valued at \$625,000,000.

Purely Empire Affair

Only British Coronation Souvenirs Will Be Admitted Into Australia

In placing high duties on coronation souvenirs Canada was not inspired with the same British spirit as the government of Australia. The importation into Australia of coronation souvenirs or mementoes other than those made in the United Kingdom or a British possession will be prohibited. The minister for customs said that careful consideration had been given by the government to representations received from various sources in connection with the entry into Australia of coronation souvenirs and mementoes of foreign origin. The forthcoming coronation celebrations would be essentially of an empire character, and it had been strongly urged that souvenirs and similar articles to be used in such connection should be of British empire origin.—Brandon Sun.

A Record

Taught School For 54 Years And Missed Only One Day

In the Port Hope Guide there appeared a very interesting account of a gathering held in honor of Miss Mary Strickland, who retired from the teaching profession after having spent 54 years at the Central School, Port Hope, during which she has missed only one day.

Hats off to Miss Strickland. Hers is a record probably without parallel in Canada and one worthy of the splendid public recognition which she received at a gathering attended by leading citizens of Port Hope.—Lindsay Post.

Investigating Sabotage

British Government Looking Into Conditions At Aircraft Factory

The British government began a secret service investigation of conditions at several aircraft factories, following what appeared to be a case of sabotage at one plant.

A plane was damaged at a factory in the Midlands, but details of the incident were withheld.

Regulations which prevent unauthorized persons from coming in contact with planes were tightened stringently.

Proved Good Housekeepers

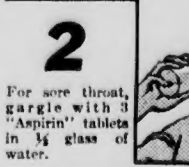
Male students at the University of Toronto can keep house for themselves, successfully, too. A report for the first 18 weeks' operation of a co-operative residence showed total receipts of \$1,419 and expenditures of \$1,141—surplus \$277. Eighteen men are in the group.

In one district of London, coal is delivered from a white-painted cart by a man in white overalls.

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A Strange Condition

Europe Cares For War Graves While Arming For Another War

All over Europe in the common grave provided by Mother Earth old enemies lie at peace, cared for by hands that treat with loving equality the fallen of any nation. And all over that same Europe there exists hatred, strife, jealousy and suspicion among the living—all heaping up weapons to add new victims to those lying in the graves they treat so thoughtfully in a spirit of friendly brotherhood. Strange, is it not? One would have thought that all those myriad little crosses would have confirmed the one-time passionate resolve: "It must not happen again!"—Halifax Herald.

A woman living near Johannesburg, South Africa, has trained a band of cats to kill every snake appearing in her garden.



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First Trans-Atlantic Air Terminal In America Built In Newfoundland

America's first trans-Atlantic air terminal, one of the largest airdromes in the world, is rising out of the virgin wilderness of Newfoundland not far from the spot where the first flight across the Atlantic was started eighteen years ago.

Nine miles from Botwood, and 40 miles north-west of St. John's, at a site known as Hattie's Camp, British Empire groups are constructing their first air base on this side of the ocean as a way station of a rival and departure for giant airliners which are soon to be winging across the stormy North Atlantic to link Canada, Ireland and Britain.

Because of the inaccessibility of the location, little news has leaked out concerning the real progress made. To-day, however, there is a new station along the Newfoundland Railway, labeled "Newfoundland Airport." Trains of flat cars have been pushing back and forth between the airport site and the coastal ports for several months on one of the biggest construction projects ever undertaken in this colony. The trains have been transporting men and machinery to the new site.

Since early last spring, an army of 350 men, well equipped with machinery, trucks, tractors, stump pullers, steam shovels, scrapers, sledges, compressors and other equipment, has carved a square mile of ground out of the heavily forested countryside, laying foundations for the four great runways that will mark the field. A short distance away, on Gander Lake, the first clearing has been made for the installation of a great seaplane or flying-boat base to be operated in conjunction with the land airdrome for trans-Atlantic flying.

Following a series of preliminary surveys made by engineers of Imperial Airways, the British Air Ministry and colonial officials, this airport site was decided upon because of the uniformly clear approaches available from all directions. Actual clearing work was begun in May last year, on a program which anticipates the expenditure of more than £50,000 already allotted for the work.

The Newfoundland Airport, it was pointed out, is to be the main American operating base for the trans-Atlantic service of Imperial Airways. At the Newfoundland base will be the large storage and work hangars, the shop facilities and the main radio and meteorological stations of the trans-ocean operation. Plans also indicate that living quarters will be provided for a sizable resident base force, as well as a hotel for passengers who may stop here overnight awaiting transfer to trans-Atlantic airliners or connections to Canada or the United States.

At the present time, about 300 men are being quartered on the field in temporary structures which are to give way, as the work progresses, to large modern administration offices, customs and public health stations, and other buildings. On the unfinished field, the four runways already have been marked off. Three of these are 4,500 feet long and 600 feet wide each, intersecting each other at an angle of 45 degrees. The fourth and master runway will be about 5,000 feet long and 1,200 feet in width.

These runways are now being graded and each will have a complete drainage system of its own. They are to be surfaced with asphalt for their entire length and width, in addition, have an added surface extending beyond the asphalt limits at either end.

The woodsmen are extending clearings, from the end of these runways, for about a mile to provide clear approaches from all directions. A series of lights, embedded flush with the runways' surface, will be installed for night operation to supplement the standard flood lighting and boundary markings. As an indication of the size of the aircraft expected in the future, these runways will be capable of handling aircraft weighing up to 200,000 pounds.

While no official word has been given out concerning the project, it is understood that orders are to rush two of the runways to completion for use this coming spring, when it is

said the first experimental flights over the new ocean airway will be made.

Rust Resistant Wheat

New Thatcher Strain Appears To Have Hardy Qualities

In the hybridizing of wheat that has resulted in the rust resistant Thatcher, perhaps the cerealists have given to the world something better than is generally known, if the experience of one woman at Sinnott, Sask., proves to be a characteristic of the grain.

May 16, 1936, a lady who had received a small parcel of sample Thatcher wheat, planted the kernels in her garden plot. It grew and thrived well. When about three inches above the ground, a horse rolled on it, and pressed every blade firmly into the ground. It looked as if an elephant had slept on it.

A few days later the wheat was up and doing, and by the first of July it looked like a bumper crop. It did not look quite so good July 2, for a patriotic cow celebrated Dominion Day in the garden and pruned the wheat stems down to within four inches of the ground.

But even that experience did not hinder the Thatcher wheat from growing up strong and healthy again. It ripened by Aug. 10. The lady did not harvest it just then, and a day or two later, a band of turkeys had a splendid feed off the golden grain, taking better than two-thirds of the ripe kernels. Then the lady decided it was time to salvage what she could, and this year she will have close to 5,000 kernels for seed.

The lady plans to protect this year's crop, and to really give this grain a chance to show what it can do, under ordinary conditions.—Regina Leader-Post.

Just Another Man

Time-Keeper At Mine Did Not Recognize Governor-General's Name

The time office at the Frood Mine in Sudbury has accidentally been let in on a deep secret. It has discovered that Lord Tweedsmuir is the Governor-General of Canada.

It was during His Excellency's visit that a reporter called the big mine to find out if he had gone down the shaft.

"Is Lord Tweedsmuir going underground to-day?" asked the scribe.

"What level does he work on?" inquired the voice at the other end. Slowly and distinctly the reporter repeated the name:

"Lord Tweedsmuir . . . he was to have gone underground to-day. . . . do you know whether he made the trip?"

"Say listen," came the exasperated reply. "We have 3,000 men working for us, see. Do you think we know them all by name?"

"We merely wanted to know if the Governor-General of Canada was going to visit the mine to-day," said the reporter.

"Oh, him! Why didn't you say so?" came the voice from the time office. "He's down underground right now."

New Idea For Holidays

Doctor Thinks Many People Should Spend Them In Bed

Dr. Alfred Cox, general secretary of the British Health Resorts Association, does not agree with the present distribution of holidays. Speaking at the Institute of Hygiene on "Holidays in Winter," he said that the man who had to do necessary, dangerous, or disagreeable work ought logically, to have the longest spell of holidays. The idle rich, who had done nothing to earn a holiday, ought either to be compelled to go on "killing time" or, perhaps, better still, be given a job of really hard work.

Dr. Cox advocated a holiday in bed. There were a good many thousands of people who never got sufficient sleep, he said.

Adult male eagles are smaller than the females.

Study Newspaper Practices

Unwarranted Intrusion Into Private Family Affairs To Be Reviewed

"Unwarrantable intrusion by newspaper into private family affairs and other unprofessional practices in the collection of news" will be studied by a conference sponsored by the Institute of Journalists, the National Union of Journalists, the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, the Newspaper Society and various other organizations in the news field in Britain.

"The idea of such a conference," commented the World's Press News, "met a mixed reception in Fleet street. Though many believe that pooling the views of journalists and proprietors would be of considerable assistance in dealing with future occurrences, other state that following many resolutions passed by proprietorial bodies and news agencies there is little more to be said."

"Nearly all agree, however, that it is virtually impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules in such a matter. Circumstances vary in most so-called human interest stories, and treatment largely depends on the individual discretions of the editor or news editor."

A recent questionnaire showed British editors in general opposed to "needless intrusion on private grief," but in many cases lack of police and other official information was blamed as making the alleged intrusions necessary.

Going Into Law Business

Courageous Youth Finds Blindness No Handicap To Success

University of Michigan law school has issued a diploma to a blind student—second such occurrence in the college's history.

The student is Mandino Perlongo, 28-year-old Italian who lost his sight in an accident when he was four years old. As an example being blind is no handicap to success he points to his friend common pleas Judge Ned Smith, of Detroit, only other blind person to receive a law degree from University of Michigan.

"I hope and expect to make a go of the law business," he said. Perlongo entered law school in 1934. He took notes from lectures in braille and did his case work by having the letters read to him. He briefed the cases and typed his examinations.

He was an honor student on graduation from Michigan State College in 1931. He is an accomplished pianist and played in an orchestra for several years. He is also an expert craftsman.

Quick Results

An old man fell for a fountain of youth plan. He paid a huge sum, was given six pills and instructed to take one each day for six days. Instead he took all six at once.

His family had difficulty in rousing him the next morning, and when he was finally awake, he mumbled: "All right, all right! I'll get up but I won't go to school!"

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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Agriculturist In Britain Tells Poultry Farmers How To Get Right Shades of Eggs

Old Time Table Etiquette

Manners Have Changed But Eating Implements Much The Same

Digging into the history of eating, scientists came up with the assertion that civilization's first fork users were called sissies.

"Italians," explained the National Geographic Society, "were the first to use forks for eating, and were ridiculed as over-fastidious or even effeminate."

The table manners research, was launched after a joint expedition of National Geographic Society and Smithsonian Institution scientists uncovered some 1,000-year-old spoons in Alaska.

"These ancient utensils," the scientists reported, "give a vivid picture of the life 10 centuries ago, but they are also reminders that although table manners have changed, eating implements of to-day are essentially the same as in prehistoric times."

They hastened to add that the Eskimo still clings to the age-old use of his knife. This consists of stuffing his mouth with meat and then whacking off the remainder with a swift stroke that barely misses his nose.

Wielders of the fork, which was introduced in the late 16th century, didn't batter down the barriers of convention until the 17th century. Up to that time the best table etiquette called for the time-honored method of picking up food with the thumb and the first two fingers.

"Use of more fingers," explained the scientists, "was considered bad table manners."

Effectively Censored

Sinclair Lewis Tells Amusing Story About One Of His Books

Sinclair Lewis, the American novelist, one of whose novels has recently been banned in Germany—and who was 52 the other day—tells an amusing story of another form of censorship. Recently when en voyage to England, he was strolling along the deck one morning when he saw an elderly lady reading one of his novels, recounts the News of the World. "This is fame!" he said to himself. "Here am I, Sinclair Lewis, and there is an unknown but obviously cultured woman absorbed in one of my books." Next instant he saw the reader close the book with a furious gesture, and throw it into the ocean!

Not Very Welcome

Wife (breaking the news of good-for-nothing brother's arrival):

"Hector has come to stay for a few days, poor boy. He's looking very seedy."

Husband—"Seedy, is he? Well, he isn't going to plant himself here."

This is a more color-conscious century than the one which preceded it; the existence of the British Color Council, over whose dinner Lord Derby was presiding recently, is one proof of that point, and a few days ago it was complained from the United States Bureau of Standards that there are "100,000,000 distinguishable colors for which there are approximately only 500 color names."

Everyone is interested in colors, even the poultry-farmer, for whose benefit the Ministry of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin which yields, among other things, the latest information on how to get the right shades attached to the hen's egg. The customer's supposed preference for brown eggs over white is an old story, but the shades of the shell can be easily altered without any assistance from the hen.

The Ministry's bulletin is concerned with the subtler matter of the yolk's complexion, which at first sight would seem an affair for the hen alone. Research has now shown, however, that the richly yellow yolk (which housewives are said to demand in preference to any paler color scheme) can be produced by appropriate foodstuffs for the poultry; clover will yield a medium orange-red yolk, cabbage a bright orange-red, and beetroot a darker shade still.

It only remains to introduce the correct diet and it would seem that, though omelets cannot be made without breaking eggs, the ultimate color of the yolk could be marked with certainty on the still unshattered shell. A little more research and a few more rearrangements of diet and further triumphs could doubtless be achieved.

Someone has produced for the British Industries Fair a Coronation piano with red, white and blue keys. Why not a Coronation egg with a yolk like the Union Jack?—Manchester Guardian.

Our Neighbor

Planet With A Density 50,000 Times Greater Than Water

How little we really know about the people next door! The great brightness of Sirius, as the Dog Star is familiarly called, is largely due to the fact that he is one of our nearest stellar neighbors. Astronomers watching this star dog through powerful telescopes now tell us that he is accompanied on his celestial rounds by a puppy.

And this very faint star is proving to be of considerably greater interest and importance to scientists than its more splendid companion. Although only one-thirtieth of the diameter of the sun, it differs very little from that body in weight. And the only explanation seems to be that it is composed of material 50,000 times as heavy as water. A match-box full of it would weigh over a ton!

And now the physicists are really puzzled, for no element, known, or unknown, could be so dense as that. There are still some great things to be known and "fine things to be seen, before we go to Paradise, by way of Kensal Green."—The New Outlook.

Averages Are Deceiving

British Minister Tells An Amusing Story To Prove It

"Don't have anything to do with averages," advised Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, in a speech in London, when he told this story:

"Recently the Ministry of Health issued a blue book mentioning a mysterious malady which affected people of the average age of 45 years. Doctors declared they knew nothing of such a disease. Then it was discovered that the only persons who ever had it were a baby age one year and a man aged 90."

Q What is an osteopath?

A A chap who works his fingers to the bone.

A writer declares that very few Varsity girls marry. You cannot get husbands by degrees.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

Europe is buying much more wheat than even the most optimistic expert forecasted at the start of the season.

On August 1st, 1936, Mr. Broomhall, one of the world's greatest authorities, estimated that for this crop year Europe would purchase 420 million bushels; the Orient and other countries an additional 120 million, making a total of 540 million. On December 30th Mr. Broomhall concluded that Europe would take 28 million bushels more than he at first estimated, thus making a world total prospective demand of 568 million.

For the past three months the rate of European purchases has exceeded even Mr. Broomhall's higher estimate, and it looks as though the world total imports may finally be nearer 600 million bushels than 568.

It is these unlooked-for additional purchases by Europe, of probably 60 million bushels, that have mainly been the cause of price rising at Winnipeg from \$1.07 last August to \$1.46 today (for the world supply position has changed but little).

While 60 million extra bushels of wheat is not a large percentage of 540 million, yet 60 million additional demand, when world supplies are none too plentiful, is a most important matter, and has had a great effect in raising price.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Strong demand for wheat by Europe continues -- Unfavorable crop reports from some European countries -- Second official Argentine estimates of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax lower than preliminary estimates -- Greece purchases wheat from Hungary and Czechoslovakia -- U.S. active buyer of Argentine corn -- Floods destroy many crops in French West Africa.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Persia exports wheat to Germany -- U.S. Pacific Coast exports wheat to Europe -- Germany decrees full government control over all farm operations -- Land preparations commence with moisture conditions favorable in Southern Hemisphere -- Preliminary estimates U.S. winter wheat crop 655 million bushels.

WEEKLY JOKE

A Scotch lad greatly coveted a fine Jersey cow belonging to the minister of the local church.

"Do you believe in prayer?" said the boy to the minister.

"Most certainly I do," was the reply.

"But do you believe that if I prayed hard enough, God would give me a cow like yours?"

"Certainly, if you had equally good reasons for possessing a cow, and your faith was sufficiently strong."

"Then," replied the lad, "you give me your cow, and you pray for another."

Evangelical Church Notes.

The Pastor next Lord's Day will preach in the morning from the subject "A man who dared to trust God," and in the evening the subject will be "Who are the saved."

As the roads improve we trust that many who have been unable to be present for some time will again be able to find their place in the church service.

The young people of the Church are putting on a rural three-act comedy in the church basement on Monday, April 12th, at 8 p.m.

The play is entitled "Brown Eyed Betty."

Buys Celebrated Clyde Stallion

Morgan Cressman has recently purchased from Wm. Threlfall of Lacombe, the Clydesdale stallion, "Crosby Masterpiece 23651." This is one of the best bred Clydesdales in Alberta. His sire was Craigie Masterpiece, the \$10,000 stallion imported by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. He was sired by Everlasting, one of the best breeding sons of the world-famous Baron's Pride. On his dam's side, Mr. Cressman's new stallion is equally well bred, being from imported stock which includes five of the most famous sires of the Clydesdale breed in the top three generations.

As a two-year-old "Crosby Masterpiece" was very highly fitted and won many outstanding prizes. Unfortunately, as is frequently the case after high fitting, he practically finished his growth as a 2-year-old. On the other hand, he has everything but size. He has a beautiful head and neck, with four white legs. Although full of spirit, he is very good tempered, and his progeny have their sire's intelligent head and good temper. He has proven himself to be an outstanding sire, and four of the best brood mares at the Experimental Station, Lacombe, are sired by this stallion. One of these mares weighs over 1900 lbs., and all of his progeny have plenty of size combined with exceptionally high quality.

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7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock: Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:30 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell

March 14-11 a.m.—Communion
23-9 a.m.—Easter Communion
28-3 p.m.—Evensong & Annual Meeting
April 11-11 a.m.—Communion—the Bishop of Calgary

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NORTHBOUND—
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6:17 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"
6:42 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

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4:55 a.m. Daily.
11:55 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
5:02 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays.
1:06 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

Burnside Notes

Mr. Joe Rist spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eckel.

Lewis Spraggs, who spent the winter in the Peace River country, returned home this week.

Mr. Fred Metz spent a couple of days last week at the horse show in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arlenson, daughter Connie, and Miss Joan Woodspen the holidays in Calgary.

Mrs. C. L. Cipperley who has been taking treatments in the Didsbury Hospital for sometime returned to her home here last week.

Mr. Sam McAllister returned home on Monday from Didsbury where he has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Glen Fulkerth and daughters who have been visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheils and family have moved in with Mr. Albert Spraggs for the present, as the place they occupied for the last two years has been sold.

Mountain View Notes.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Floyd Ahlgrim had the misfortune to break his leg last week.

Bill Bruce Jr. who has been in B.C. for two or three years, returned home Tuesday.

Dave Hughes, Jimmie Worrall and Al Cook were Sunday visitors with the Roberts family.

The Clauson family from Rosemary have moved onto the Funk farm on the Burns Ranch. Mrs. Funk and her two daughters left for their new home at Coaldale, Monday.

It was with great interest that many W.I. members learnt that Miss Margaret Ferguson of Trochu, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, was one of the scholars chosen to attend the coronation ceremonies. Mrs. Ferguson is well known to all provincial W.I. organizations.

Rugby Notes

Mrs. J. H. Hosegood entertained the W.I. for the April meeting, and notwithstanding the bad roads there was a good attendance, 23 ladies being present. After conclusion of the day's business, Mrs. Wahl read an excellent paper on "Colds and Their Prevention." Mrs. H. Hosegood took the brief talk on the League. Being the First of April, a short April Fools' program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. O. Krebs. Mrs. Wahl was chosen as representative to the provincial convention next month. Mrs. Parker will have the May meeting.

A very merry party was held in Elkton School on Wednesday evening, when a number of friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hogg who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this week. A program of music, songs and readings was presented, and not the least interesting item of the evening's amusement was a Radio Wedding broadcast by the Elkton and Rugby Broadcasting Company. Announcer, Mrs. E. B. Parker. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, a vocal solo, "At Dawning," was rendered by Mr. P. L. Hosegood. Community singing followed and lunch was served. Mr. M. Campbell presided at the supper table and made a genial chairman. He presented the guests of honor with a silver collection, along with the best wishes and congratulations of the whole community, to which Mr. Hogg replied in a few suitable words. Forming a circle, everyone joined hands and sang "For They're Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne." Dancing was indulged in for awhile before the merry-makers turned their faces homeward.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blain on the 45th anniversary of their wedding, the occasion also being Mrs. Blain's birthday. Neighbors and friends presented them with a number of gifts, and a prominent place was occupied by a wedding cake made by Mrs. W. Bunting.

Notes From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg on Friday.

Mr. D. Haldane, holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Korschuh, returned to his school duties at Sundre on Saturday.

The dance at Elkton school on Friday was the most successful of the season. A real good crowd was out.

Miss Florence Korschuh who had been visiting her parents, returned on Saturday to Calgary, where she attends business college.

The young people of Rugby and Elkton districts surprised Lawrence Oliver on Thursday evening, it being his 22nd birthday. Dancing was the chief item on the program.

Melvin Notes.

"OUR BUMPY ROAD"
By Ray Muirhead, Didsbury

There's a long and winding highway
From Didsbury to this farm,
Where the bumps and humps and ridges
Look like poor old Dinny's arm.
They're as rough to travel over
As our ancient washing board,
But in case you don't believe me—
Just try it in a Ford.

We went to town awhile ago
Upon a Saturday
'Twas just twelve miles we had to go,
But seemed five times as far away.
The road was full of puddles,
And the ruts we had to jump,
We did our best to dodge them,
But we never missed a bump.

Within the car I sat quite prim,
But not for long. Oh my—
A sudden jolt—I hit the roof—
My hat flopped in my eye—
Another bump, I missed my seat
And sprawled upon the floor,
My dainty(?) feet towards the sky,
My head against the door.

Well, we reached town, I must admit,
Altho' a little late,
And our old car is running yet
And seems quite up to date.
But if we have to drive much
On the roads just as they are,
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Silent Barriers, the film epic of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which had its Empire premiere under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Mary, and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, in London recently, and its Canadian premiere in Montreal, and which depicts one of the most important chapters in the history of the British Commonwealth of Nations, will be shown in theatres from coast to coast during the current month. The story, based on Alan Sullivan's book "The Great Divide," brings back and vitalizes the titanic struggle with nature waged by the giants of pioneer railroading in this country, and particularly in the seemingly impossible task of thrusting the road through the Rocky Mountain barrier. The story has a tremendous Canadian

historical value, as well as being first rate entertainment. The film, a Gaumont British production, was made at Revelstoke, B.C., and in the surrounding mountain area. It includes such great stars as Richard Arlen, Barry MacKay, Antonette Collier, Lilli Palmer, and J. Parrill MacDonald. In it the men who would not acknowledge defeat again play their parts. The lay-out shows a re-enactment of the historic scene when Sir John Macdonald pledged the support of his Government to the enterprise. Left to right are shown George Stephen, William Van Horne, R. B. Angus, Sir John Macdonald, T. G. Shaughnessy and Donald Smith. Picture No. 2 shows one of the tense moments of the play and is a scene between Richard Arlen and Lilli Palmer.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Egyptian government has formally applied for admission to the League of Nations.

Egypt has joined the rearming nations. The cabinet decided to authorize credits of \$1,100,000 (\$5,500,000) for the purchase of war material and aeroplanes.

Professor Anton Filinger of the Vienna Polytechnic school committed suicide as expiation for attacks he had made against the theories of one of his colleagues.

Jean Baptiste Boulanger, of Edmonton, 14-year-old publisher of the French-language quarterly newspaper, "Le Petit Jour," will attend the coronation in May as one of Alberta's student representatives.

Adolf Hitler's face will start going through the mail April 20—his 48th birthday. First stamps bearing his portrait will be issued then. Present stamps bear the likeness of the late president, Paul von Hindenburg.

The name "Pasteur," in honor of the famous French biologist, is to be given the French liner now being built to replace the ill-fated "Atlantique." The "Atlantique" burned in the English channel in 1933.

Stranded on an ice cake in the Detroit river at Amherstburg, Ont., Donald Plant, 19, was saved from death when his screams attracted Evelyn Jones. Jones put out in a rowboat and rescued the lad.

The election of David A. Rosoff as president and chairman of the board of Amtorg, the Soviet trading agency in the United States, was announced.

Britain proposes to spend £5,851,600 (\$29,255,000) on air raid precautions in 1937.

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Lord Great Chamberlain Entitled To Pre-Coronation Garment

King George VI. has an intimate problem before him — to decide whether the Earl of Ancaster can have the nightgown in which the monarch sleeps the night before his coronation.

Tradition stipulates that the earl—joint hereditary lord great chamberlain—may become owner of not only the nightgown, but the bed, furniture and everything else in the room in which the King sleeps on the eve of his formally being crowned ruler of the United Kingdom.

King George also must decide whether the earl may awaken him on coronation day morning, May 12, and help him slip on the royal under-shirt, and other apparel.

The decision was left up to the King by the court of claims of the privy council, meeting at No. 10 Downing street, when the Earl of Ancaster presented a long list of claims for services at the coronation.

The Earl of Ancaster took office as the lord great chamberlain recently, by right of being the joint hereditary holder of the title. His wife, incidentally, is the former Eloise Breese of New York. The earl's claims included:

That on coronation day, he take the King's wearing apparel to his bedroom and help dress him.

That he carry the robe, crown, sword, scabbard and gold which the King shall offer at the high altar, and to carry the gloves and linen the King is to use.

That he attire the King in his royal robe, gird on the sword of state, and fix golden spurs.

SELECTED RECIPES

OATMEAL COOKIES

Temperature: 325 degrees F. Time: 12 to 15 minutes.
1 cup shortening; 1 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 2 cups Oatmeal Minute Oats; 1 1/4 cups Royal Household flour; 3 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt.

Cream the shortening; add sugar, milk and Minute Oats. Add flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder and salt. Chill thoroughly, as this dough is very soft. Take out small quantity of dough and roll into a small ball between the palms of the hands. Place these balls on a greased cookie sheet about 2" apart; with a fork, press flat, first one way and then the other. Make as thin as possible. On top of each cookie press in a small piece of red or green cherry. Bake in a slow oven 12 to 15 minutes.

These cookies may be put together with the following date mixtures:
1/2 lb. dates; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 cup water; 1 teaspoon lemon juice.
Chop dates; add sugar, water and lemon juice. Cook until mixture is thick.

Recipe by Mildred Mae MacKenzie Copyright.

BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING

3 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold milk
2 1/2 cups scalded milk
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Method: Mix Benson's Corn Starch and salt to a paste with cold milk; gradually add to scalded milk. Stir until smooth and thick. Melt the butter; gradually add brown sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Stir until brown and bubbly but not burnt. Add to hot corn starch mixture; blend well; cover and cook for 20 minutes. Remove from heat; add vanilla. Chill; serve with plain or whipped cream.

Metal For Munitions

Quantities Shipped From Windsor Junk Yards To Europe

A three and a half ton lathe, suitable for munition making, started recently on a long journey from a Windsor junk yard to the Rotterdam plant of a German manufacturing firm.

Milton Burnstine, one of the junk company proprietors, said three such machines had already been shipped to England and Germany from there to supply the growing demand for this type of shell-making equipment. In the last two and one half years, he said, scrap brass, copper and aluminum, approximately 200 tons, had been shipped to England and Germany from the Windsor yard.

So much has been done in synthetic foods by chemists overseas, we are wondering if it will be possible to send an empty T-bone out for a refill.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

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Atlantic Air Service

Britain To Lead The Way To Regular Atlantic Schedules

An Atlantic air mail service, though not yet sufficiently advanced to permit announcement of inauguration date, seems gradually to be forging clear of fogs and blueprints.

The Imperial Airways giant flying-boat Caledonia recently flew non-stop from Southampton to Alexandria, 2,300 miles, in 13 hours 35 minutes. She had a crew of five, half a ton of freight and averaged 170 miles an hour. She had considerable fuel to spare.

This is 400 miles longer than the proposed northern route from western Ireland to Newfoundland. Then came a 1,300-mile non-stop flight of the Cambria around England, Scotland and Ireland, averaging about 160 miles an hour with seven on board. The trip was reported "pleasant and to schedule," and the plane was in constant contact with Croydon airport.

These four-engined 20-ton ships are the type Imperial Airways proposes to lead the way to regular Atlantic schedules.

MAKE DASHING SHIRTWAIST FROCK FOR ALL-DAY WEAR

By Anne Adams



Misses or Matrons who are constantly "on the go" will find this dashing shirtwaist ideal for the early hours of a busy day, and, too, a valuable "compliment catcher" when worn of an afternoon! You'll love the way its trim chic may be enhanced by a colorful, yet inexpensive fabric such as practical, figured percale, gingham, linen, seersucker or soft shantung. Such fun to make, is Pattern 421, that whether you're experienced or inexperienced at sewing, the simple pattern's made doubly easy by its illustrated sewing instructions! Special "high fashion" features are its brief, slashed sleeves, handy square pockets, full pleats, neat yokes and a jaunty Eton collar. Choose gay buttons!

Pattern 421 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20¢) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number, and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Gorillas often reach a height of six feet and have a reach of eight feet.

Started In Small Way

But Detroit Boy Expects Dog-Washing Business Will Grow

Industrial giants beware! Ten-year-old Allen Gregory is in business in Detroit. True, the business is small at present but "not for long," Allen says sagely.

His start in business was no secret for doorsteps and poles for blocks arounds his home carried this advertisement:

Tan dogs washed—25 cents.
Black dogs washed—25 cents.
White dogs washed—50 cents.
Mixed dogs washed—35 cents.
St. Bernards—50 cents.
Curly dogs—20 cents.

Not included in the hand-printed prospectus is the lad's final selling point—vigorously given a warring customer: "Every dog is given a dog biscuit."

Working hours are from after school to dinner time, all day Saturday but only "a half day Sunday because I've got to go to church."

Busily scrubbing a contented client in one of his mother's wash-tubs, Allen imparted the information that extraction of burrs and chewing gum costs "25 cents and up."

For Protection Of Children

Twelve-Year-Old Piano Prodigy Had To End Concert At Ten P.M.

Ruth Slenczynski, the 12-year-old girl from Sacramento, California, who has been hailed as a piano prodigy since she was six, bowed off the stage at Queen's Hall at London promptly at 10 o'clock.

Although a delighted audience stood and clamored for more of her music, she had to quit then. Ruth, making her British debut, was not a bit tired, and would have liked to oblige, but the law said no.

Like the pubs in the neighborhood, she had to close at 10 o'clock by order of the London County Council. In her case it was enforcing a law designed to protect child performers.

Ruth will have to wait until she is 14 before she can be permitted to give a piano recital in England at London's usual evening hours for such affairs.

The London County Council also refused her permission to play at a concert to be conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham on a Sunday. However, if Sir Thomas invites her to play some week-day, the Council said, that will be different.

Was Good Prospector

Priest Found Gold Near His Church In Northern Ontario

For the glory of the Church and, incidentally, to pay for the sawmill that built the isolated Roman Catholic Mission at Big Sandy Lake, Ont., Father J. Dapau went prospecting and struck it rich.

The 65-year-old prospecting priest arrived at Big Sandy Lake, 380 miles northeast of Winnipeg, four years ago. At his request, a sawmill was sent to his mission, in the Episcopal district of Kenora. He was expected to pay for it as soon as possible.

But the Indians in that bush country are poor. Church collections were slim. So Father Dapau studied geology and went out to look for gold. He found it, not far from his newly built church. For the six claims he staked, Father Dapau received \$250 in cash as an option and was promised \$50,000 and 100,000 shares in the company soon to be formed to develop the property. The money and shares were turned over to the church.

Woman Manages Farm

Wife Of Finland's New President Will Continue Work

Kyosti Kallio was elected President of Finland, but his wife won't move into the presidential palace with him.

She is too busy running the Kallio farm, which she has managed successfully for many years while her husband engaged in affairs of State. Under present plans, she will remain there.

On the Nicobar Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, coconuts are used as money.

Only 600,000 people are now living in South Australia's 380,000 square miles.

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GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Gardening

When purchasing supplies, authorities emphasize the importance of obtaining fresh nursery stock and from a reliable Canadian source. Roots and stems of good nursery stock are moist and pliable, and in the case of shrubs and vines the upper growth will show evidence of plenty of green, live buds. They are stored and usually sold from cool, darkened quarters. Before planting it is well to trim back the upper growth somewhat to offset any shearing off of roots, and it is not advisable to allow too much blooming of the plants the first year.

Most nursery stock, which term includes perennial plants, rose bushes, shrubbery, vines and fruit and ornamental trees, should be planted just as soon as the soil is fit to work. In order to avoid disappointment in securing special varieties, orders should be placed early. Upon receipt, if it is impossible to plant, the stock should be covered with damp earth or placed in some cool, moist place until moved to permanent quarters outside.

Experienced gardeners advise growing a portion of suitable annual flowers in straight rows among the vegetables or in a special cutting garden when an abundance of bouquets is wanted. Some well designed beds of mixed annuals are picked and, then again, there are certain things like sweet peas, for instance, that have little attractive foliage but beautiful blooms. These might as well be grown behind the regular beds.

The time spent in raising a vegetable garden is easily justified. Some grow supplies to help out with the family budget. Others think it's fun, and watch every green sprout that peeps out of the ground or a morning early in Spring. Some garden for the exercise it gives them. Growing exhibition specimens is another reason.

There is nothing, however, that compares with the zest of the gardener who grows his vegetables because he wants the real thing for his table. Crisp lettuce and radishes, tender corn, fully ripened tomatoes may be had only by the one who grows them, and can walk out into the garden an hour before dinner-time and pull or pick what the next meal will comprise.

British Writer Dies

Joseph Hocking Gained Prominence From War Stories

Joseph Hocking, the novelist, died recently at his Cornwall home in England.

A prolific writer, Hocking reached perhaps the height of his career with his war stories that achieved wide circulation. Among them were "All For a Scrap of Paper", "Tommy" and "The Path of Glory."

He began writing in 1891 with "Jabez Esterbrook" and turned out more than 50 novels, his last being "Deep Callet Deep", published in 1936.

A native of St. Stephens, Cornwall, Hocking is survived by four daughters. His only son was killed in the Great War.

He was a Nonconformist minister from 1884 to 1910 when he retired.

More than half the world's population is illiterate, says a British authority.

South Africa has compiled a 1937 calendar of sports events.

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any druggist, a package of Hemorrhoid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemorrhoid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

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First Aid Cabinets

Germany Making Plans To Put One In Every Home

The government acted to help make "air defence first aid cabinets" normal equipment for the German home. The official gazette published a list of 28 wholesale drug concerns authorized to distribute the cabinets. These will contain first aid materials against mustard gas burns and other air attack injuries.

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THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

By arrangement with Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER I.—Continued

It seems her father is a surgeon, practising in Baltimore or some place down there. Her mother, who died at the time of the child's birth, had been a Canadian girl from near Estevan in Southern Saskatchewan, who went south, quite young, to train as a nurse. And those Canadian girls that train for nurses?—Well, you know what nurses are! Of course, they are wholesome, capable young persons; but I notice they wear nifty little affairs on their heads; and they wear them, I figure, so that they can set their caps for likely young doctors, who are starting up in good practice.

Anyway, the big car had crossed the border at Niagara Falls en route to Montreal and points further east. The young lady had a notion to go fifty miles north from the lake to see what sort of a place it was among the hills that her mother's family had come from. And youth nowadays must be served—even if a bit impatiently. Some person in the neighborhood had referred to me as an historical landmark from which to take her bearings.

Yes, I told her, I had known her mother's family. I remembered her great, great-grandmother as a robust young woman. In fact, her people had lived in this very house—not in the weather-beaten old place as it now is, but in the days of its youth and glory. I had come to work on the farm as a little lad fresh out from Ireland; and, on and off, I have lived on the place ever since. It is the only real home I ever had.

I took her around to see a yellow briar bush planted many years ago by a little girl who wore hoop skirts on Sundays. The little gardener, I told her, had been her mother's mother. As good luck had it, the season being early, the yellow rose-bush was a mass of waxy blossoms and unfolding buds.

Of course she was tremendously interested; but the big car seemed to get a little impatient.

"And where were these folk of mine buried?" she inquired.

I told her she would notice the little graveyard as they drove out to the pike. It now stood, deserted like, in the corner of a pasture field; but at one time its stones had nestled around a Methodist meeting-house.

"But if you go in, be careful of those sheer stockings," said I, "because we don't take much care of these little burial places up this way."

She asked me if she might take some of the yellow roses. I cut off a bundle of the branches with my jack-knife, and wrapped a sheet of newspaper about the prickly stems.

"Put them on the old woman's grave," I suggested; "but don't shake them, because the petals blow and scatter. Your old kinswoman, I must warn you, was a very orderly person."

"Yes," she said to me, "you seize the flower, its bloom is shed."

"Anyhow," I replied, "briar blossoms never feel the ugliness of age."

The girl lifted up her quiet eyes to the limestone hills whence has come the strength of my farm.

"Doesn't that mean," she asked me, "that they must die in the beauty of their youth?"

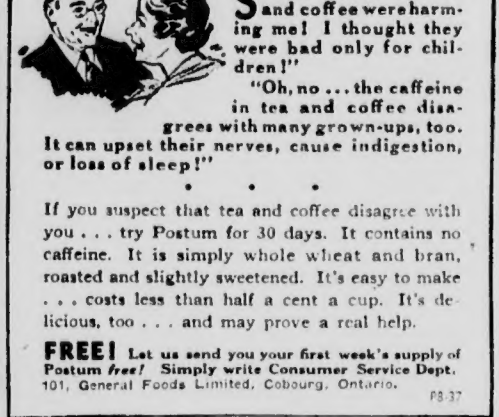
"Then they are beloved of the gods," said I.

And we walked back toward the car.

"And for goodness sake, don't leave The Globe newspaper there," I cautioned her, "because that old Irish lady of yours had no use at all—at all—for George Brown's paper or the Reform Party."

The big car slipped down the lane as noiselessly as the shadow of a passing cloud. I chuckled at the thought of the fit the old relative would have thrown had any young female of the connection appeared before her in the sheer, curve-showing nakedness of the well-groomed

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young lady of Baltimore who was taking flowers down to place on her grave. But, of course, the old body had been sleeping these many years in a peaceful twilight beneath the clover and the daisies. Not, mark you, that I think shifting customs and styles have any effect on the unchanging heart of woman. A bit of rouge and plucked eyebrows seem no more artificial to me than bustles were and the swish of ladies' skirts across the grass.

I was startled by the visit of that strange young girl to the old Ontario farm. In the span of my lifetime, I got to thinking, I had seen the huge pocket of British territory that nestles within the arms of the Great Lakes—a fertile land larger in extent than the republic of France—cleared of its hardwood forests and turned into fruitful farm lands. The hardworking men and women from the British Isles who did this great job were lovers of the soil and they hungered for homes of their own. From their firesides I have seen great waves of young life go out in search of fame and an easier fortune. One would travel beyond Greenland's icy mountains and farther than India's coral strand to find a locality in which a father has not told his son how hard "the old man" made a fellow work on the farm back in Ontario. And I have lived long enough to know that the farm homes of the Scottish and Irish pioneers will pass into the hands of other races and breeds of men whose children have remained lovers of the soil.

I have thought several times since of the quiet-spoken, hard-work-

ing women, out of whose decent lives that young girl had come; and every time I think of them, I feel inclined to dodge around and have a look at that simple, old-fashioned, yellow rose-bush. It has stood out there, these many years, untended and unprotected in a wind-swept place; it has learned to suffer and endure—and it still endures. It keeps itself neat and tidy, because Nature mends by subtle art the ravages of time. Apparently the old bush has always been well content with its location and station in life. There is no evidence that it has ever tried to spread out or encroach upon its neighbors. It is well equipped to protect its rights and dignity, and to prevent others from encroaching upon it. At ordinary times, it is a trim, healthy sort of a shrub and retiring in its nature; but when it shows its soul, the whole bush bursts suddenly into a magnificence of bloom.

There were like qualities in the hearts of the Irish women who were pioneering in the timberlands of Upper Canada when Victoria began her long reign. In 1838, a young girl set up the first housekeeping on this farm. Her family were originally adherents of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and had settled as small farmers in County Armagh at the time Cromwell put the curse on Ireland. And I think, sometimes, that perhaps old Ireland also put a curse on them that settled within the pale. There was bred in their children's children a hard, silent, stubborn pride that became pitiable as all Ireland fell upon evil days at the close of the Napoleonic wars.

A high birth rate and young folk who hung around home, instead of whistling themselves over the hills and far away, added greatly to the woes of the cabins and cottages of old Ireland.

—that mournful nation
With charmin' pisintry upon a fruitful sod,
Fightin' like devils for conciliation
And hatin' each other for the love of God.

The result was rack renting and the splitting up of small land holdings. Owing to its over abundance,

farm labor in that fertile land became less efficient than anywhere else in Europe.

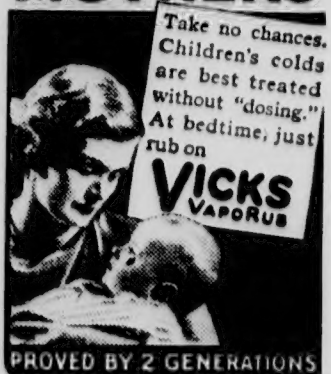
The Irish Protestant families that pioneered in the backwoods of Upper Canada in the thirties were driven out of Ireland by forces as cruel and inexorable as were the troopers of bloody Cromwell. Their women folk had learned in Ireland to skimp and suffer, and still endure; but they had endured there in a grim and haughty silence. I never met one of them, in the early days, whose grandfather had not apparently been the proud possessor of an entailed estate—I suppose of four acres and a cow. These landed gentry had dined on potatoes and hake one day; but to keep up the family standing, they varied to hake and potatoes, the next. As for the rest of us in Ireland, we lived in those days on potatoes and point. You get that? The children stood around the table at mealtime, eating potatoes, boiled with the jackets on. To get a flavor, they pointed the tatties at the bit of salt herring their father ate. Nineteen years was the average lifespan in rural Ireland; and only one soul out of five passed the age of forty.

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The South American oven bird's nest of mud frequently weighs as much as nine pounds.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. J. Skoyles, of Vancouver, is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lunt, of Wyndell, B.C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Adshead, and their son, Mr. Percy Lunt.

Sunday Morning Service and Communion at the American Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 7th at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Topley are Edmonton visitors this week, attending the graduation of their daughter Jessie from the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

You'll get extra good value in a Work Shirt for \$1 from T. E. Scott. —Try one.

The "Y" Girls will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hallman. All visitors welcome.

Double Feature this Friday and Saturday at the Opera House. Joe E. Brown as Alexander Botts in "Earthworm Tractors" and Pauline Lord and Basil Rathbone in "Feather in Her Hat."

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ford have moved into the house previously occupied by George Julien on Liesemer Street. Mr. Aastrup and family are now occupying the house vacated by Mr. Ford.

The Red Deer Ministerial Association met on Tuesday last in Knox United Church. Rev. J. R. Geeson gave a paper on the subject "Nationalism—the Greatest Problem of Christianity," which provoked a keen discussion. After the meeting the members adjourned to the Knox Manse where refreshments were served.

For Boys Good Strong School Shoes at \$2.00, and Men's Dress Oxfords at \$2.75.—See T. E. Scott.

The band concert Sunday night, sponsored by the 20th Century Club, received fairly good support. The members of the band, led by Dr. Liesemer, gave an extremely good performance, and their selections were greatly appreciated by the audience. Augmenting the program were cello solos by Miss Evelyn Liesemer, and a vocal trio comprising Misses Florence Chamberlin, Lois Edwards and Betty Boorman.

Mr. Frank Raymond who was cashier at the local bank, was transferred last week to the Three Hills branch and left for his new post during the weekend. He is succeeded here by Mr. H. A. Stackhouse from the Brooks branch. Successor to Miss Jean Russell as stenographer is Miss Rena E. Mowers of Sibbald, who comes here direct from the Garbutt Business College, Calgary.

For the Holy Communion service at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on Sunday, April 11th at 11 a.m., the celebrant and preacher will be the Right Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, Bishop of Calgary. In the afternoon at 3 there will be Evensong conducted by the rector, Rev. A. D. Currie, followed by the Annual Meeting. Church members are especially requested to be present for the annual meeting.

Piano Tuning.—Since the death of Mr. W. H. Norton last summer, Mr. Gavin Spence has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Virgil Goulson direct from the factory in Minneapolis. He is a young Norwegian and so thoroughly posted in all the latest wrinkles in tuning, cleaning and de-moing pianos, that any patron not satisfied they have the most thorough job ever done on their piano, will have the work donated. Due in Didsbury week commencing April 18th. Leave orders at Pioneer Office.

T. E. Scott carries a complete line of C.C.M. Bicycle Repair Parts.

The members of the 20th Century Club held an enjoyable and well attended whist drive in the club rooms Tuesday night. Prizes went to Miss Rena Mowers and Mr. Bill Hartley. Following the serving of refreshments, the remainder of the evening was occupied with dancing to the Club Music. It is expected that the club's table tennis ladder competition will get underway the latter part of the week. See the notice board in the club rooms for challenge games.

Aberhart Trip To Coronation Is Abandoned

Premier Aberhart announced on Saturday that he would not go to the coronation, and that he would remain leader of the Social Credit government as long as it was the desire of the people of Alberta and the members of the legislature.

In announcing he did not plan to go to England for the coronation, the premier said:

"It is not my intention to go to England at all at this time. That is definite."

No provisions were made in the budget for an Alberta representative to the coronation.

"I never said at any time that I was going."

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. W. Gillrie was a Calgary visitor the first part of this week.

Mr. Abe Snyder left for Edmonton on Monday to attend the bull sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weber visited Calgary friends Sunday last.

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The Annual Meeting of the Gun Club will be held in the waiting room at the C.P.R. depot this Friday at 8 p.m. All interested please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson who had been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liesemer, returned home to Bashaw on Sunday.

This week's Special at Berscht's, Saturday, April 10th Only.—Men's Hats. New stock of good quality felt hats, snappy styles, \$1.89.

The Canadian Legion will hold a social evening to celebrate Vimy Night this Friday evening, April 9th. All members and their ladies are asked to attend.

Word has been received that Frank Moyle who for the past two years has been in the Cameron Bay district, Northwest Territories, flew out to Edmonton last weekend. He is expected to visit his home here shortly.

At the Movies.

Apr. 9-10, Joe E. Brown in "Earthworm Tractors" Also "Feather in Her Hat"
 Apr. 16-17, "Ramona." (in Technicolor)
 Apr. 23-24, "Last of the Mohicans."
 Apr. 30-May 1, "Reunion" (Dionne Quintuplets)

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